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## **SENATOR LINCOLN CHAFEE'S STATEMENT ON THE CAPTURE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN**

**"The apprehension of Saddam Hussein is great news for the Iraqi people. The many relatives and friends of those who suffered under this tyrant must be gratified, relieved and anxious for appropriate justice.**

**This will be a complex time as we set the precedent of charging a foreign individual and attempt to hold him accountable for his cruelty. Certainly international scrutiny will be intense as the United States proceeds with the task of bringing charges, conducting a trial, and if necessary exacting punishment on Saddam Hussein.**

**In the meantime we all heartedly cheer our soldiers for their brave perseverance in this successful mission."**

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